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CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Jonekone and Stanghaj Bank-119 per cent.

premium, sellers. ulan Insurance Society of Canton-\$874 per China Traders' Insurance Company -\$73 pt

phare, sales and sellers. North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share, Canton insurance Company, Limited-4374 per

Vanpinge Insurance Association-Tis, rco per

Chinese Insurance Company-\$180; per share,

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China Fire Insurance Company-\$76 per share, buyers, Hongroup and Whitmroa Dock Company, 3

per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkond Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co -\$208 ner share, sellers.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company 62/ per share, buyers... Honekong Gar, Company-\$135 per share

Hongkong Hotel Company, \$175 per share Indo-China Steam Navigation Company

"Idmited-12 per cent, dis; sellers." Douglas Steamship Company-\$54 per share buyers. --- China Shuar Rabiling Company, Cimited \$170

nerishure, buyers; Fixon Stiene Refining Company, Limited-\$46 e ver share, huvers.

Hongkong Ice Company-\$75 per share, sellers. Johnson and China Bakery Company, Limited, -itRa per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-90 per cent.

promium, ex. div., buyers, .... Chinege Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent.

Chinese Iniberial Loan of 1884 B-8 per cent Chinese Imperial Lean of 1884 C-10 per cent.

premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-12 per cent.

Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company. Limited-\$63 per share, sellers ... erek-Fin-Miningand-Smelting Company-\$20.

Puniom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$11 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-68 per cent, premium, sales and

Tonquin Coal Mining Co. - 30 percent. premium.

The Hongloong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-155 per cent. premium, buyers, enchange.

Bank Rills, at jo days sight ..........363 Bauls Hills, at a rounding - ight --- -- 10.3/01 \*Crodits, at 4 months' sight ................................3/08

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CHINA-COAST-METEOROEOGICAL REGISTER.

19th June, 1888.—At 4 p.m.

Wladivortock Tokio Nagasaki Hongkong .....

20th June, 1888. At 10 a.m. STATION. Whitimutock ...... 99.68 85 76 85W Hongkong ...... Holinao...... 20.80. | B4 | 75 | ESE | D C | 0.13

There is not much change in the baremeter. Gradients are moderate for fouth winds. The weather is cloudy, warm and rather damp.

1—Euromoter reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Wahrenfield. 3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 5—Force of the wind according to liquidate scale. 5—State of the weather, 5 Blue Sky, 7 Detached clouds, of Drizzing rain, 7 Fog. 2 Gloomy, 5 Hall, I Lightning, 6 Gvercast, 5 Passing showers, 7 Squally, 7 Rain, 8 Snow for Thumder, 7 Visibility, 10 Dew wat). 7—Rain in Inches, 100 March. Hongkong Observatory, 20th June, 1868.

(FROM MESSIE, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER). Charmomater it rim, (Wet bulb) bill berteit and beite alle harrionem Maximum of the state of the state

## MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Japail, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 19th instant, and is expected here on or about the 25th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyrsinia, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 29th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 28th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Union' line steamer Balcarres Brook, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 13th inst., and is expected here on the 20th. The Ben line steamer Bengloe, left Singa-

pore on the 15th instant, and is expected here on

The German steamer Elge, from Hamburgi-lest Singapore on the 15th instant, and is expected here on the 21st.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bormida, left Singapore on the 15th instant; and is expected here on the 22nd. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Orestes,

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th inst. and is expected here on the 24th,

CUTHONA, British 3-m. schooner, 301, James. Giffer, 19th June,-Sharks Bay 12th May, Sandalwood.- Jaidine, Matheson & Co. ANADYR, French steamer, 2,489, Delacroix, 20th

June,-Marseilles 20th May, Alexandria 25th, Port Said 26th, Sucz 27th, Aden 31st, Colombo...7th...June, Singapore 12th, and Saigon 17th, Mails and General:-Messageries Maritimes.

MMOY, German steamer, 814, R. Kohler, 20th June,-Whampon 20th June, General.-Siemssen & Co.

IMPERIEUSE, British twin-screw cruiser, 8,400. tions, 10,000 horse-power, 10 guns, Captain Wm. H. May, 20th June, Singapore 14th

ELLCTRA, American bark, 989, F. L. Jones, 20th lune,-Manila 8th June, General-Russell,

TEITERAN, British steamer, 1,676, C. D. Sams, 20th June,-Bombay and June, and Singapore 14th, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. ANTON, German steamer, 396, A. Acreboe, 20th June, -Pakhoi 15th June, and Hoihow 19th, General.-Wieler & Co.

CHARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. G. S. Hoomer, American bark, for Yokohama. Glenariney, British steamer, for Shanghai. Amoy, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Palinurus, British steamer, for Shanghai. Ane Cathrine, Danish brig, for Victoria (B.C.).

A. BEPARTUIES une 19, Fushum, Chinese str., for-Shanghai. une 19, Bantam, Dutch steamer, for Amoy. June 20, Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Whampon, une 20, Danube, British steamer, for Haiphong. June 20, Namon, British steamer, for Swa-

June 20, Merionethshire, British str., for Nagasaki, &c.

June 20, Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy, &c. June 20, Taisang, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

A SENTENCE PROPERTY OF A SENTENCE OF A SENTE Per Anadyr, str., from Marseilles.-For Hongkong,-Licuts, Whong Min Kin and C. F. Kew. From Singapore,-17 Chinese. From Saigon - 126 Chinese. From Marseilles -- For Shanghai.-Mr. Vochez and son, Messrs. Carl Dulberg and Dulberg. From Singapore. Mr. Behrens. From Saigon.-Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Messrs Uhde and Oppenheim. From Marscilles, -- For Kobe, -- Mr. L. Takada, From Saigon.-Mrs. Bonnardel. From Marseilles.-For Yokohama. Messre. S. Seyita and Hagakawa, From Singapore, -Mr. and Mrs. Wynne. Per Telleran, str., from Bombay. - For Hong kong.—Mr. J. H. Jöseph. From the Straits.—150 Chinese. From Bombay.—For Yokohama.—

Captain Craddock and Mr. Straker. "Per Anton, str., from Pakhoi, &c .- 75 Chi-

Per Bantam, str., for Amoy. -40 Chinese. Per Namea, str., for Swatow, &c.- 2 Europeans and 200 Chinese. Her Don Juan, strij for Amoy.-4 Chinese.

Per Palinurus, str., for Shanghai. 5 Chinese. Per Amoy, str., for Shanghai. -- 12 Chinese. Per Sindh, str., from Hongkong.—For Saigon.

—8 Chinese. For Marseilles.—Mr. A. G. Morris .-- From Shanghai .-- For Saigon .-Messrs. Baron and J. Gayet. For Singapore.-Mrs. Fabrice. For Alexandria.-Mr. and Mrs. Souhart, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman and son. For Marseilles,-Messrs. Kolbz and Brodmeier. From Yokohama.-For Saigon.-Mrs. Gleizal and Fitament. For Singapore .-Mr. Percira. For Marseilles.-Mr. Wells. From Kobe.-For Marseilles. -Mrs. Hagart and Mr. D. Lagieze.

Per Anadys, str., from Hongkong,-For Shanghai.-Commander Aubert, Messrs. F. Koch, Fong Pan, and Tong Yuen. For Yokohama.—Mr. Werhlin.

The American bark . Electra reports that she left Manila on the 8th instant. Had squally weather with much rain and wind from south to south-west.

# Bost Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Bangkok .- Per Mongkul, to morrow, the 21st instant, at 10,00 A.M. For Shanghai. Per Glenariney, to-morrow, the rest instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, India, vid Madras.

-Per Sindh, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, R. Null, 18th For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per Belgic, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 12.30

For Manita. -Per Dafila, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Amoy, to morrow, the 21st instant, at 7.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, Bombay, and London. -Per Teheran, on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at For Singapore -Per Niobe, on Tuesday, the PRKING, German steamer, 654, Heuermann, 3rd

26th instant, at 11:30 A.M. For Europe, &c., India, vid Colombo and Siemssen & Co.
Calcutta.—Per Nepaul, on Saturday, the 30th THYRA, German steamer, 664, E. A. Jacobsen, for Louis Audemais Watches; awarded the For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. Fer Bokkara, on Monday, the 2nd July, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c -- Per Sachsen, on Wednesday the 4th July, at 5.00 but

### SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

. STRAKERS ABERDREN, British steamer, 2,370, Chas. Taylor, 11th June,-Shanghai 8th June, Ballast.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revsbeck, 18th June,-Pakhol 15th June, and Holhow th, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ALBANY, British steamer, 1,489, E. Porter, 19th June,-Kutchinotzu 14th June, Cosls .-Adamson, Bell & Co.

BELGIC, British steamer, 4.211, W. H. Walker, 5th June,-San Francisco 12th May, and and Yokohama 31st, Mail's and General .-O. & O. S. S. Co.

CASSANDRA, German steamer, 1,096, H. Thomsen, 19th June,—Singapore 13th June, General.—Siemssen & Co.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,013. A, George, 19th June, -- Saigon 15th June, Rice and Paddy. -- Adamson, Bell & Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 1,092, P. Haye, 17th June,-Cebu 12th June, Ballast, -Siemssen DAPILA, British steamer, 536, T. C. Nielsen,

17th June. Bangkok 10th June, Rice and Teakwood. Bun Ho. "AME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. FREJR, Danish steamer, 377. C. Lund, 16th.

June,—Halphong 14th June, General.— Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GLENARTNEY, British steamer, Murray, 19th

June, -Singeofre 13th June, General, lardine, Marueson & Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, J. Roach, 10th June,-Leith 21st April, Plymouth 25th, Malta 3rd May, Port Said 8th, Sucz 10th, Penang and June, and Singapore 5th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.

HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 19th June, - Frockow 15th June, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 18th, General, -D. Lapraik & Co. IARCIA, British steamer, 1,060, Geo. Pennick, -18th-June, -Koh-si-chang nith June, Rice. Yuen Fat Hong.

MARIE, German-steamer, T. Hohlmann, 19th-June,-Haiphong 17th June, General.-A. MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, Geo. Anderson,

-igth-June,-Bangkok 6th June, -Rice and General,-Yuen Fat Hong. NISHNY NOVGORUD, Kussian steamer, 1,741, P. Ptashinsky, 16th June,—Nagasaki 12th June, General.-Melchers & Co. PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, J. Young, 18th.

June,-Bangkok 11th June, General.-Hop PALAMED, British steamer. 1,535, C. Jackson, 16th June,-Liverpool 5th May, and Singapore 10th June, General .- Butterfield . &

Swire.

PALINURUS, British steamer, 1,536, T. S. Jackson, 19th June, -Singapore 3th June, General,-Butterfield & Swire. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012 Fowler, 15th June,-Bangkok 9th June, General.- Yuen Fat Hong.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, Heasley, 14th June,-Java -, Sugar.-Adamson, Bell

SINDH, French steamer, 2, 05, Mace, 19th June, -Shanghai 16th June, Majls and General. .-- Messageries Maritimes. TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,578, T. Petersen, 16th June, -Saigon 11th June, General .-

Siemssen & Co. WEARDALE, British steamer, 1,1,8, R. Brecknell, 4th June,-Hamburg 20th March. (General

SATLING VESSELS ANE CATHRINE, Danish brig, 193, N. Ankersen, 20th May,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th May, Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ANNA, German schooner, 347. H. Meinsdrico, 14th June, - Menada 10th May, Wood .-

Siemssen & Co. ELLA NICOLAS, German bark, 574, J. W. Meisterfeld, 11th June,-Pescadores 7th June, Ballast -- Chinese, ERLKONNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examina-

tion hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese George S. Hormer, American bark, 1,267, W. C. Watland, 16th June,-New York 22nd Feb., Petroleum .- Captain.

HEINRICH, German, ship, 923, F. H. Bannau, 20th May,—Middlesborough 17th Dec., Iron and Cokes.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. KAISOW, British barque, 795, William Davies, 7th June,—Middlesborough 30th January,

General, -Order. OMEGA, British bark, 480, Brown, 11th June, Newchwang 25th May, Beans.—Chinese.
Rupy, British ship, 1,392, E. C. Robbus, 11th
May,—Cardiff 5th December, Coals.— Messageries Maritimes,

TARAPACA, British bark, 494,-H. Kennett, 11th. June, -Sandakan 14th May, Timber .-Gibb. Livingston & Co. TRIUAN, German bark, 438, Röper, 1st April,-Singapore 20th January, Hardwood and Timber.—Chinese.

VELOCITY, British: bark, 491, R. Martin, 3rd May, Honolulu 21st March, General.

Young Stam, Slamese bark, 789, G. Kock, 16th June,-Put back, General.-Chinese.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatshan, British steamer. 2,260, S. W. Goggin. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd.— Butterfield & Swire.

Ho-nam, Britishsteamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefavour.—. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiu-klang, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke .--Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, E. Gaine, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat

Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers .-Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.— China Merchants B. N. Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,800, J. P. Hoyland, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat

White Cloud, British steamer, 527, W. J. Risby. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-hoat

June, -Shanghal, and Swatow 17th June, • General. -C. M. S. N. Co.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, S. Wilde, 18th. . June, -- Wuhu 13th June, -Rice, -- Jardine, Matheson & Co. HEVER, German steamer, 340, Dethlefsen, 18th June,-Newchwang 11th June, Beans .-Siemssen & Co.

LEESANG, British steamer, 1,092, Sawer, 18th June, -Swatow 17th June, General .- Jardine, Matheson & Co. June,-Shanghai 31st May, General.- NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

rath June,-Newchwang 7th June, Beans.-Siemssen & Co. ningsen, 14th June, Wuhu 10th June, Rice.-Siemssen & Co,

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. STEAMERS. FROM. DATE DUE. AGENTS. Balcarres Brook ...... Hamburg Time 20th ..... Else..... June 21st ..... Bormida ...... Singapore ..... June 22hd.... Liverpool ... June 24th ..... Butterfield & Swire. June 25th ..... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Vancouver ..... June 28th ...... Adamson; Bell & Co.

### STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London,&c., via Suez Cana	Nepaul	P. & O. S. N. Co	June acth at page
London, via Sucz-Canal	Titan	Butterfield & Swire	June 30th, at noon. June 26th.
Condon, via Suez Canal	Glenorchy	Jardine; Matheson & Co.	
London, via Suez Canal	Oopack	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About June 24th.
London and Hamburg	Pembrokeshire	Adamson, Bell & Co	About June 21st.
Marscilles, via Saigon, &c.	Sindh	Messageries Maritimes.	About June 25th.
oremen, & Ports of Call	Sachsen	Melchers & Co.	To-morrow, at noon
Genoa, & Ports of Call	Bormida	Carlowitz & Co	July 5th, at 6 a.m.
Hayre, Hamburg, &c	Niobe	Siemssen & Co	June 30th, ht 10 a.m
Vancouver, B.C., via F., &c.	Aberdeen	Adamson, Bell & Co	June 26th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Y'nami	Belgic	0. & O. S. S. Co	June 25th, at 5 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yhama	City of Peking		To-morrow, at i p.n
Straits, Colombo &Bombay	Teheran	P. & O. S. N. Co	June 30th, at 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Monokut	Yuen Fat Hong	June 23rd, at noon.
Yokohama, via N'saki, &c.	Bokhara	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, at noor
Yokohama and Kobe	Cassandra	Siemssen & Co	July 3rd, daylight.
Cobe and Yokohama	Bengloe	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	June 22nd, at 10 a.m
Shanghai, via Amoy	Palinerus	Hilliterheld & Swiss	Noode june 22nd.
onanghai, via Amoy'	Orestes	Butterfield & Swire	To morrow, at 11 a.n
MADERIAL CONTRACTOR	A Th OV	Siemssen & Co	June 26th.
hanghai	Pekin	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, at 4 p.n
Manila	Dafila	Ah Yon & Co	Quick despatch.
iniphong	Marie	A. R. Marty	To-morrow, at 4 p.m
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accession, the English men-of-war to harbour, including the newly-arrived Imperieuse, dressed ship," and a salute was fred.

GENERAL NEMES, count. In jugithe 2nd Brigade at Bac-ninh, will shoully return to France, General of Division Begin is also to return home, and with succeeded by Brigadier-

On the arrival of the British steamer Dubourg at Singapore on the morning of the 12th inst. with 499 Chinese emigrants from Swhlow to Deli, she was at once quarantined, four deaths from cholera having occurred during the passage.

THE Courrier d'Haiphong publishes a message to the effect that the telegraphic line from Canton to Pakher and Hoihow has been re-established, also the Moulmein-Siam line; but communication between Saigon and Siam still continues inter-

OUR Singapore contemporary of the 12th inst. reports that the Dutch steamer Sritawar, from Palembang to Singapore, ran ashore on Pulo Doncan Reckon Saturday morning the 9th inst: and had remained there. Lighters had been sent to lier assistance.

Tite rendition cave in which Ng Akal is accused of robbery and murder in Chinese territory in the month of March 1887, came on again at the Police Court this morning before Mr. Wodehouse and was further adjourned to give time for the arrival of witnesses on behalf of the accused, till Tuesday morning next.

THE concert at the Lusitano Club for the benefit of the sufferers by the disastrous fire at the Oporto Theatre, postponed on account-of-the death de the Emperoy of Germany, has been 'arranged to take place on Thursday, the 28th inst. The Band of the 58th Regiment will attend. Full particulars will shortly be

TO DAY at the Police Court before Mr. Sercombe-Smith, a native servant of the Spanish steamer Don Juan, named Guillamo, was charged by Mr. M. Pas, the third officer of that vessel, with stealing \$25 in notes from complainant's cabin this morning. Complainant said the money was in an unlocked box standing on a bracket in his cabin; he saw it there at 1.1 o'clock last evening, and this morning on waking, up he found it avas gone; he charged Guillamo with steeling it. Defendant had taken it outof complainant's cabin early this morning on changing the washing water; he had no proof that the accused had taken the money, further than that he had confessed to it. Defendant said he found the money lying outside the cabin on the deckficar the door, and picked-it-up, notknowing to whom it belonged. His Worship, not believing this yarn, sentenced the accused to six months imprisonment with hard labour. THE ART AND AND AND THE CHARLE

At the Police Court this morning Mr. W Wotton appeared on behalf of Mr. A. Findlay Smith, who is complainant in a case of assault which was committed yesterday afternoon in car on the High Level Tramway Co.'s line, and asked the presiding magistrate (Mr. T. Sercombe-Smith) that if the defendant, J. McInnes, chief engineer of the steamer Danube, was not Court a warrant should be at once issued for his arrest as there was a probability of the steamer soon leaving the harbour.

The defendant was arrested yesterday afternoon and taken into custody, but some friends had bailed him out.

His Worship directed the case to be at once called, and on the defendant not answering to his name a warrant for his arrest was issued. Shortly afterwards Mr. J. F. Webber appeared in Court and stating that he was solicitor for the defendant, asked to offer an apology for the absence of his client and for the suspension of the arrest warrant. Defendant was chie engineer of the steamer Danube, which vessel had proceeded to senearly this morning. McInneshad only gone in the ship because he was unable to find a substitute at that early bour of the day He had not the slightest idea of holding the Court in contempt, and his absence when the case of assault was called was simply owing to his having found it impossible to get a man take his place. Mr. Webber was aware that by such action the bail might be estreated, but he begged the Court would adjourn the case till the Danube's return to Hongkong, as was customary in that Court with regard to other steamers. His Worship-Are you prepared to give

heavier bail? Mr. Wehber-I am prepared not only to offer heavier bail, your Worship, but to give due notice of the vessel's next arrival and I ask that the operation of the warrant may be suspended for the present. It was simply an act of vindictiveness on the part of complainant's solicitor in taking out a warrant.

. Mr. A. Findlay Smith, the complainant, who was in Court, protested in the absence of his solicitor, against the use of the word "vindictiveness." The attack on himself was a foul outrage and he asked for the full protection of Express, came on for hearing on the 15th May, the Court against ruffianism.

His Worship suggested that the matter should drop for the present, and fixed defendant's bail in two surtics of \$100 each.

### HOME NEWS.

just been tested, and will shortly be despatched to Hongkong for the defence of that colony.

The Moscow Gazette of the 17th May has an article commenting on the agitation in England relative to the question of national defences. It expresses the opinion that the agitation has been started by agreement between the British and German Governments, with a view to an increase. of the British armaments.

Launches propelled by vaporised spirit instead of steam were exhibited on the 14th May by Messrs. Yarrow and Co, torpedo-boat builders, and on the roth inst. the representatives of the German, Austrian, French, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish Governments witnessed the trial of a launch, which proved highly, satisfactory.

May, to consider the Papal Rescript. Resclussed approaching them and be thought that those on meddlesome Parliament exists to call his judge (excepting postage) by sending address tions were adopted embodying a reply to be board her must have heard the whistle before ment into question. The fable is still current The Mail Supplement of The Hongkong that the allegs they have been the Cascapedia: that each St. Patrick's Day the names are put Telegraph is supplied to Subscribers graff. of our in the Papals Circular are unfounded, The Oxfordshirs was therefore to blame in this han this man receives ... Houghong, toth August 1885.

See to interfere in the political afficies of Ireland.

Rear-Admiral Rallier, who, is at Toulon, i narrowly escaped, on the 13th Maya the fate which befell Admiral Ryder in the Thanics He was about to land from his gig on one of the pontoons in the harbour when he lost his balance and took an unpremeditated. A header" into the soa. Fortunately hois a good swimmer, and though weighted by his uniform, was able to keep above water until rescue prriveil.

According to the Financial News there has been of late ramours in the City of an important railway project in Mexico, which, if chiried out, would result in the divergence of a considerable portion of the traffic by present route to the Far-East, Colonel McMurdo proposos to lay a railroadiacross the Isthmus of Tchuantepec, and by this route, it is stated, the distance to Yokohama would be reduced 1,085 miles as against Panama, with corresponding advantages to New Guinea, Borneo, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

The Gaulois of the 17th May publishes the account of an interview which a member of its editorial staff has had with Marshals Canrobert and MacMahon on the subject of the British Army, of which both Generals expressed a high opinion, having learned in the Crimes to appreciate its soldier-like qualities. Marchal Mac-Mabon recalled many individual acts of gallantry in the British force, and said that the non-commissioned officers were excellent... The Volunteers of Great Britain, he added, constituted a considerable resisting force, and any enemy who might succeed in landing in England would have very arduous work before him.

Captain P. M. Lake has been selected to command the Orlando, to date from May 24th. Captain Lake entered the Service as a cadet in April, 1855, was promoted subdicutenant Octor 1861, lieux., April, 1864, commander, Dec, 1875, and captain, Jan. 1881. As a midshipman of the Niger he took part in the various operations on the Canton River, in 1856, including the attack and capture of the liver forts, October 23rd, the assault of Canton, Oct. 27th, when he landed with the Naval Brigade, and the destricion of the Chinese Fleet, Nov. 5th .- He-also took part in the Sybille in the operations against Canton in 1857, and landed at the storming on Dec. 28th, receiving the China medal and Canton

The Times is informed that the Maxim gun order has been given to the company. The during the expedition under Sir Francis de Ronietto was invested by the troops, the Maxim the great tea gamble people are always being gun-being in-position opposite the gate with but sorry, and doing it again. a handful of men. An officer who advanced to It is a relief to turn from tea, and consider parley for surrender was fired at, which led to those other Hankow exports of which most so few men in front of the gate the garrison also now here in a Museum, very carefully turned into a flight, when the fort was entered without further trouble.

'At the Liverpool Assizes on the 15th May before Mr. Justice Day, the trial was concluded of Edward Burns; master, and Gavin Coghill, mate, of the British ship Baron Blantyre, indicted for the manslaughter of Charles Barnes last year from Cardiff to Singapore. deceased, who, it was admitted, was a man of very dirty habits and of impaired intellect, and unable to perform the duties of an able seaman. The jury, after three hour. deliberation, found the prisoners guilty, but strongly, recommended them to mercy on account of previous good character an unusual difficulties arising from the habits of the deceased. In passing sentence Mr. Justice Day said it was an exceedingly aggravated case of manslaughter, and seemed to him to call for no mercy of any kind. The sentence on Burns would be eighteen months, and on Coghill fifteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The action for libel brought by Sir John Pope Hennessy, Governor of the Mauritius, against The Times, to recover damages for the publication of statements charging him with cooking reports of speeches made by members of the Governing Council of the Mauritius before sending them home to the Secretary of State was again before a Divisional Court of Queen's Bench on the 17th May, on a motion for discovery of documents. The Times asks for inspection of certain copies of despatches and letters to the Secretary of State, which are admitted by the plaintiff to be in his custody; but, in his affidavit, he says the Secretary of State objects to his producing them. -Mr. Lockwood contended that the documents did not really belong to the plaintiff; but though they were in his custody, they were at the direction of the Secretary of State, who said they should not be produced .--Mr. Justice Field: What right has he to interfere? Sir John Pope Hennessy is not a servant of the Secretary of State, (Laughter.) contention on the other side was that, as there was no affidavit from the Secretary of State to the effect that the publication would be injurious to the interests of the public service, the plaintiff was bound to produce the documents.-Mr. Justice Field said he would deliver judgment to-day (18th inst.).

Sir Walter Phillimore and Mr. Pickford (the Attorney-General with them), for the appellants, contended that the Cascapedia was not to blame, but that the Oxfordshire was in fault, since she ought to have heard the whistle of the Cascapedia before she saw har. Further, the evidence seemed to show that the Oxfordwhen the first whistle was heard. The evidence was then read of the chief officer of the Alaska, a ship which was close to the Cascapedia when the collision occurred. The evidence had been taken de bene esse since the trial before the the Cascopedia. The Moster of the Rolls

adopted in a fog often depended on the place in which vessels were. It was, however, plain from the evidence of the Alaska, which was natively to be believed, that the Oxfordshire, was carefeas in not hearing the whistle sooner, it was also plain that the Cascapedia had

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not reversed in time. Both vessels were therefore

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

to blame, and there would be no costs.

fith June, 1888. After an extraordinarily cool week for the time of year, a week during which shawls were in demand, and we once even sat round the fire, it now feels intensely hot. The thermometer at the Customs recorded 96 yesterday, but that in this verandah has not yet risen above 88, which is provoking when one is suffering as much as if it were 98. The tea ships are all gone except the Russian Kostroma, which after dressing with flags all day yesterday, illuminated beautifully at night. The river was so placid, that a row of lanterns was hung round the vessel quite on the water's edge. The effect of this, and of the funnel all hung with red lanterns, as if on fire, was exceptionally good:

Before the Glamorganshire, the last tea steamer to England, left on the 7th June, she had to move out to mid stream, finding suddenly there were 24 feet of water under her. This looked as if a sand-bank, were forming opposite; the western end of the Bund, as it did a few years But one can never tell what the Yangize

y do next. The waters may be said to be falling rather than rising, and though there is a fair lake behind the city, it has not approached within half a mile of the Ratecourse wall, Indeed every thing promises well for the Chinese of the di trict. They had a snowstorm at China New Year, always supposed to be of good augury.

Rain fell early in the Spring and there has been time for it to flow away, before that later rain, which we may surely expect. It looks therefore as if there would be no floods to devastate the country. They have sold their tea at great has been adopted into the service; and a large prices, the Chinamen commanding the market. For everyone said there was not enough tea power of the gun was shown, in the attack on to buy. This has ended in five million pounds Fort Ronietto, on the West Coast of Africa, more being shipped than at the same time last year. And now Chaszees, are saying they are Winton. After, the capture of Robari Fort sorry they have bought what they have. But in

the troops in rear of the fort opening fire. Seeing linteresting lists are kept at the Customs, as rushed out, when the sailor in charge of the gun | bottled and shelved, but not yet ticketed. commenced firing, to save the little party with That last little job must wait till after the him. In less than a minute twenty of the enemy tea season, but Mr. Dincks, the Curator, were killed and many wounded, the rush being seems so well up in the names and qualities of his specimens, that it does not appear as if there would be much difficulty about that, These local Customs Museums might easily be made to furnish forth a fund of information, and will probably eventually form a nucleus out of which a whole Library of scientific works about China will germinate, Here one can study at one's case the many wonderful medicines, in of their rarity rather than because they have ever scorp ons in bottles, snakes, snake skins, long centipedes stuck on to narrow slips of bamboo. lizards of surprising width of body, when pressed out as here, say some six inches across the back; the unopened buds of the Sophona Japonica, or Huni tree, the seeds of various species of Gardenia, and Lotus' whiskers. Besides these there are Chamois' horns from Kansub, considered by the Chinese even harder han diamonds; bear's gall so bitter and aromatic, that if drawn across a pool of ink you may expect the ink to flow back before it, and vegetable wax, -so called, because gathered of trees, but made like other wax by insects-sparkling white like marble, and so hard you cannot dent it with your nail even in this mid-summer beat. Certainly men in the Customs enjoy advantages such as Missionaries, hitherto the principal describers of China, have sadly lacked. For the small subscription of a dollar a month they have access to a Library furnished with all the latest newspapers, several of the last magazines, a most interesting collection of works of travel, and, best of all, a first rate Encyclopadia, from which nearly everything could belearnt, if only we had minds to grasp it, and memory to retain.

The Customs' buildings are not grand. Those who augur ill from an undertaking that enshrines itself architecturally, and look upon the Cathedrals of Europe as the beautiful white sepulchres of a religion no longer animate, need feel no anxiety on this head with regard to the Imperial Maritime Customs of China. Any tumble-down old building is good enough for a service that demands only absolute obedience and unswerving adherence to duty. In Ichang the out-door staff are-all ledged on the ground floor, although last year, to go no further back, pretty well every European sleeping on the ground floor sickened of fever. In Shanghai in-door and out-door staff-are alike-asphyxiated, and probably there is not a man in the Customs, who has not somewhat suffered in health whilst in that city. In Hankow there is nothing of this kind to com-In the Supreme Court of Judicature, before | plain of. The building is airy. It is clean, the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Lindley not exactly roomy. Yet it is large enough, and and Lord Justice Bowen, with Nautical Assessors | there is immediately a sense of cleanliness and Rear-Admiral Morseby and Captain Castle, the | comfort on turning out of the long Hankow street appeal of the owners of the Cascapedia from the | -narrowed even beyond its general narrowness decision of Sir James Hannen, the President of | now by steaming bodies of semi-naked men and the Admiralty Division, already reported in the | steaming cooking stoves, where these bodies are being refreshed upon fried cakes and other concoctions-and going down the narrow .Customs Lane, ending in an open quadrangle of grass round a large grave, and a view of the river, with one of the China Merchants' hulks.

prominent to the right. It seems but the other day that I met in England a very agreeable gentleman, who told shire, instead of going astern, had gone ahend me he was in the Customs in China. He was A number of new six-inch five-ton guns have and tried to cross the bows of the Cascapedia. full of information, some of which I was eager [The Master of the Rolls -- We all think that | to gain, but my association with men in the the Cascapedia was to blame in not stopping | Customs being at that time confined to men who chalked my boxes," and let them pass, or who asked for keys, and opened out their contents, repacking them with the heaviest of winter boots on the top of the lightest new bonnet. I recollect that it was only his fund of information made President, and it confirmed the evidence of me hesitate as to whether it was possible to ask him to a dinner party, and that then in the end said that that evidence was not strong enough I very regretfully decided against it. And now to overthrow the case against the Cascapedia, already I am mentally comparing the Chinese but it was very strong against the Oxford- Customs for greatness and grandeur to the Inshire.-Mr. Charles Hall, O.C., and Dr. Raikes | quisition or the Order of Jesuits, and wondering appeared for the owners of the Oxfordshire whether the creation of Sir Robert Hart, for forward and said the evidence of the Alaska could wide-reaching consequences may not compete hot be relied upon. The Court varied the with the creation of Ignatius Loyela. Certainly judgment and held both vessels to blame. The no otherman has the giving away of so many Master of the Rolls said that the evidence showed honourable posts, pleasant houses, and handsome that the two vessels, the Cascapedia and the incomes, as Sir Robert. And he gives them of Of THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH posted Alaska, were approaching the Oxfordshire and his own free will, and unquestioned. After the to their friends in Europe, America, the Austra-A meeting of Irish Roman Catholic members | were both whistling regularly—that is to say, first, no examinations of any kind intervene, no lasian Colonies, &c., can have their copies sent. Opticians of any kind intervene, no lasian Colonies, &c., can have their copies sent. Opticians of any kind intervene, no lasian Colonies, &c., can have their copies sent. of Parliament was held in Dublin on the 17th whistling once a minute. The Oxfordshire was proofs of competency are given or required no direct from this Office without extra charge may be expected in Hongkong on or about the

TO DAY being the armiversary of the Queen's and declining to recognise the right of the Holy not stopping, and reversing earlier, than his orders for Pakhol, that for Newchwang. that the evidence of the Cascapedia as to the older founded by St. Ignatius, unhesitating stopping and leversing was erroneous, since the obedience is the first requisite. And as long as blow struck was too violent to be consistent with a man of Sir Robert Hart's genius and extrasuch a state of things. . Both vessels were in a ordinary energy gives the orders, there is so most frequented part of the sea, and they ought difficulty about this obedience. He is absolute. both to have prepared to take the greatest And all through the decadent Chinese Emplre precautions. The degree of slowness to be the great Customs'-Service-extends its ramifications, a most useful servant, a most valuable collector of money, which it faithfully hands over to the Imperial Exchequer, but destined, as it would seem, one day to be a terribly powerful agent for weal or woe. Should self seeking man some day inherit Sir Robert's sceptre, a man of at all equal ability, but devoid of principle, the Customs Service would be like a rival power to be treated with, and might be made an agent to establish such a system of centralisation as exists in Russia, and whose offspring is Nihilism .- As it is, it is miligated Chinese taxation enforced by English scrupulosity. It is worked by men who-cannot be bribed like Chinamen, and who seek their own advancement by a rigid adherence to what they, understand to be the will of the man, whom, like the Japanese of old, they are too respectful, ever to indicate by his name or title, calling him only tersely but emphatically the I. G.-N. C. Raily

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MARRIAGE

At the German Foundling Chapel, by Rev. Hartmann, on the 20th instant, Captain C. "Hain, of the German Schooner Director THE TOWN TO CAROLINE ME HIRCHMANN \_\_ [624

Hongkong, Wednesday, June 29, 1888.

report published in one of our Workingusk to the post of Acting Colonial Treasurer, who Mr. ALFRED LISTER :-

To rue Fortog og rim "Hogorosa Telegrapic" Sir .- I see that in your paper of the 14th inst. you allude to the appointment of Mr. Wodehouse as acting Treasurer during the absence of Mr. Listerns "a bare-filted job," and that you accuse the Covernor of subordinating the public

May I'a k if you are aware that Mr. Lister has gong, on it month's vacation leave and 8 months ordinary leave, and that while an officer whentien leave he is allowed to draw full piv, and half, his pay for the remaining period, and that and rathese circumstances Mr. Wode-Transa den anly draw night twelfths-i.e., two

Would von moregier, he kind enough to tell who, if you had been Governor, you would have would be contented to accept \$320 for a year's

hale you to publish this in your next issue, in common justice, and to reply to it, because abhandi it is an excellent service to expose a Whire-forced jub," vetait is hard that appointmeans which do not deserve that designation, should be characterized as such.

Yours faithfully,

Hongkong, 18th June, 1888. Our correspondent, who is a gentleman occupying a prominent position in the colony, hiki aus in common justice to publish his letter of protest against the raceuracy of our conclusions, and to reply to the series of interrogatories he propounds. The request is a reasonable one, to which we readily accede. The leading article "Inquirer" takes exception to was · written in what we deemed to be "commonjustice" to public interests which we believed, and Entirely remains entirely unchanged, would be seriously imperilled by transferring-Mr. Workhousk from a sphere of action in which he was of some use to the colony, to a professional position of very great importance for which he is in every important essential eminently unfitted. It is therefore evident that both "Inquirer" and the Editor of this journal, however greatly they may differ in matters of opinion, are firm advocates of common

"Inquirer" states that we alluded to the appointment of Mr. Wodenouse as "a barefaced job," and accused the Governor of subordinating the public interests to personal influence. What well actually did say was this: - "Such an appointment cannot be justified on any reasonable grounds, and we should infinitely, regret to see Governor DES VŒUX in any way impair the good impression he has already created in the colony, by sanctioning what can only be regarded as a barefaced-job."

The selection by a public official for a position of trust of any person who is notoriously incompetent to adequately fill that position is jobbery pure and simple, and if Governor DES Vœux is so ill-advised as to deprive the Fire Brigade of its useful and experienced. Superintendent merely to provide the Colonial Treasury with an ornamental figure-head, he will lay himself open to the gravest censure for subordinating the

while interest to personal influence." We do not wish to in any way qualify the position we have taken up in this matter by ambiguous forms of expression, but our correspondent, as the foregoing extract shows plainly enough, does us an injustice Governor of malversation of office? At the admits that it is an excellent service to fronted by a body of Usutus, but succeeded in entertainment with a current of mith. The increasing for under weigh the following to let them see what a Tory-democrat is capable. time we wrote, the appointment in question expose a bare-faced job; and we cordially repelling the attack, the dragoons who had come mext performance will take place on Thursday morning; the Dentity Hage proceeding to Lastern of in ordering the wind and manufacturing pure had not been publicly notified; it was a lagree with him that it is hard that appoints to the help of the police covering the retreat, night,

mere rumour, and the main object of our ments which do not deserve that designaarticle, was to wash His Excellency tion should be characterised as such. against being made a tool in the hands The difference between us, therefore, is of a small and select coterie of official purely one of fact. Our contentions are

themers, who, since Governor HENNESSY's (1) that to appoint any incompetent departure, have manipulated the affairs of person to an official position of trust, when Is an excellent stomachic and preventative of the colony so as to suit their own personal dapable candidates are available, is a and particular interests, quite irrespective /job; (2) that Mr. Workhouse has nothing can only be made against an act thing, excepting his long service, to that has been committed; and as Mr. disqualify him for the position of Colonial time merely a rumour, we simply warned been sought after solely on account of the His Excellency of the construction that title "Honorable " and a seat in the unjustified and injudicious appointment. of public interests; and (4) that the But now that Mr. Workhouse has actually appointment is greatly to the inconvenience succeeded the late lamented LISTER at the and disadvantage of the community. If of the best interests of the Public Service, or any of these assertions, our columns are appointment as a barefaced job of the most, sympathies are entirely with Mr. Workflagrant description, and the action of the House in his anything but enviable position; Governor, in appointing a notoriously but as the conductor of a newspaper and a incompetent official to such a position as representative of the public, we must oppose a clear, case of subordinating the public and protest against official jubbery. No interests to personal influence. So that, assertion derogatory to his capacity should so far, we are practically at issue with be made-against any public servant with-Inquirer."

To speak frankly, we were not aware, when writing the article in question, of the conditions under which Mr. Lister was going away on leave; but we, of course, are well acquainted with the arrangements as to the salary paid to substitutes under 'similar' conditions.' ""Inquirer"" darefully tries to make appoint out, of the WE have received the following letter, fact that Mr. Wonguouse will only draw as which refers to an editorial published in salary the sum of \$320 for performing this journal on June 14th, dealing with a the duties of Colonial Treasurer for twelve months, and asks who are the dozens of contemporaries that Ilis Excellency the Favailable men, if we had been Governor, that we would have selected—that is men more capable than the worthy Police Magistrate, and who would have been contented to accept \$320 for a year's work: Our correspondent's intentions are undoubtedly well meant, but, and we trust he will forgive us for saying so, his logic is as weak as his premises are untenable. Does "Inquirer" know, how much of the \$960, exclusive of the bonus, paid to Mr. Workhouse as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, he loses by temporarily handing overthat position to Mr. Horspool? If so, will he kindly enlighten us on the sub-

jeet? However, as a matter of fact we never attributed Mr. Wodehouse's appointment but, on the contrary, distinctly pointed out that his transfer from the Fire Brigade to the Treasury was not a financial advantage. We did, however, very clearly indicate the special inducement, and if "Inquirer" is not purposely, blind he knows it quite list. as well as we do. . Mr. Wodehouse, who fortunately for himself is a distant relative of the Earl of Kinserlay, a colourless legislator by "right divine" who was at one time Secretary of State for the Colonies, is by virtue of such relationship considered a fit and proper person for the empty prefix." Honorable " and a seat on the Executive and Legislative Councils. His glaring incompetency to manage the fiscal affairs of the colony, and inconvenience and possible risk the colony at large caused by his removal from the Fire Brigade-the only official position he has ever occupied in which his incapacity has not been a subject of public discussion and an article of almost universal belief-were apparently never even considered; private influence, judicibusly applied no doubt; triumphed over the tongue of evil report and the rights of the community, and a flagrant job was perpetrated.

"Inquirer" asks us to name the dozens of available men in the Government service who are more fitted than Mr. Wong-HOUSE to perform the duties of Colonial Treasurer. Surely our correspondent must recognise how improper it would be on our part to bring, the names of Government officials who have not figured in this matter before the public in the way he suggests! However, as he is evidently in search of information, we would suggest that he should consult a list of our focal Civil Service employes. And we further recommend him to cast his eye over the at 5 p.m. to-morrow. names of the entire British establishment, and challenge him to pick out one single individual above the grade of a policeman or junior clerk who is not better qualified on his merits to perform the duties of Colonial Treasurer than the gentleman recently appointed by the Governor. "Inquirer" must know very little of the official jobbery which has always degraded the Government of this colony and saddled the ratepayers with a crowd of the most helpless incompetents that ever left the shores of England, and still less of Mr. deagons, who lost two of their number. Rein- Circus' orchestra, played the musical accom- piece to which the tiller blocks are attached Board are aware that the thing was tried to Wodehouse's official record, or he would forcements are leaving Maritzburg for the scene paniment. The "entranced lady" is not exactly traised up slightly from the deck, and spanker years ago and then pronounced a failure; but scarcely have attempted to palliate or of the disturbance. ... Intest news novel, but is pleasing, and the idea of draping badly torn. In our opinion, by erecting a the same may be said of steam havigation and. justify a "job" that has already excited received shows that Usibeque was not attacked "Germany" in mourning, with a laurel on her temporary stanchion to support the wheel spindle, various other successful arts and sciences of the

the general public. An accusation whatever to recommend him and every-Workhouse's appointment was at that Treasurer; (3) that the appointment has would inevitably be placed on such an Executive and Legi lative, quite regardless Colonial Treasury, greatly to the detriment !! Inquirer ! is desirous of controverting all we do not hesitate to characterise his quite at his disposal. Personally our out good cause, and no insinuation or innuendo affecting officials, of, high rank should be indulged in without reasonable justification. But we assert that the conclusions we have arrived at regarding the Acting Colonial Treasurer's utter incompetency to adequately perform the duties of his office, as well as the circumstances attending his appointment, are only too well founded. We neither know nor care what were the secret influences which induced Governor bas Vocus to sanction such a ridiculous transfer. but we are positively—certain that Mr. Workhouse's special abilities had nothing to do with the appointment. Mr Workhouse, police magistrate, has already decreed that the public and all others who have business at the Magistracy must suit the convenience of Mr. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer, by appearing at '9' o'clock instead of 10" o'clock as formerly. What next will the community he asked to concede in order to gratify the paltry lust for trumpery gew-gaws so prominent in the circles of high-toned and well paid officialdom!

BLEGRAMS.

THE LATE EMPEROR.

LONDON, June 18th. The autopsy upon the late Emperor discloses a cancer, in, the larynx, which was completely destroyed, leaving a cavity the size of a clenched

> (From the Straits Times.) THE DEFENCES.

LONDON, June 4th. The House of Commons voted by a large stations. Lord Charles Beresford and other speakers insisted on the necessity of improved Navy. They censured Government for the apathy shown in providing such a limited number of cruisers for the protection of our trade, and pointed out that there was a great want of guns for the defence of por's both at home and abroad. It is reported that France bas furnished her

naval commanders with plans and particulars of the forts and armaments of British possessions.

Colonel King-Harman.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY,

-OBITUARY

VIENNA, June 11th. In the Delegations the Emperor deplored the death of the late German Emperor though, the Austro-German Alliance remained unweakened. He said that the demand for military credits was due to increasing uncertainty regarding the situation in Europe, and the growing armaments of other nations compelling Austro-Hungary to make corresponding preparations for war.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE hospital ship Meanes was towed to day to her former anchorage opposite Kowkoon Point.

A MEETING, of the Sanitary Board will be held in the Council Chamber, Government Offices,

THE Penang Herald says that Mr. Treacher the new Assistant Resident of Perak, is not so popular as was expected.

THE agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the steamer Glenfruin, from London, left Singapore for this port to-day.

A TELEGRAM from Durban under date June 4th says that news has been received to the effect Zululand, has attacked and routed his uncle Usibeque. He afterwards had a skirmish with

the contempt and ridicule of the community by Dinitulu. The version now given is, that sword, was very graceful. Mr. Norton, as all the ship can be put in condition to proceed to day. The Dook is said to possess a secret. the border police while engaged in ancating the world knows, is at home in the Christy her port of destination, and there be properly which will take the wind out of the sails of the We are glad that our correspondent cattle belon ing to saiders were suddenly con- Minstrel business, and wound up the evening's repaired. Both yessels, having completed the entire school of modern electricians and he intend

Government Gazette issued this asternoon, that | Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer Japan, tenders for the Opium Farms will be received from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday for this until Thursday, the 28th just, at 3 p.m.

from the South Seas on the 9th inst. The flagship Bismarck was under orders to leave on Sunday last for Aden, where she will meet her relief, the Leipzig,

A LONDON telegram date June 3rd says that the Irish Bishops have written to the Holy Inquisition at Rome accepting the decree against the Plan of Campaign and boycotting, but at the same time remarking that the Vatican has been illinformed regarding the facts as to land disputes in Ireland.

THE further examination of the Captain and chief-officer of the British ship -Childwall was resumed this afternoon. Mr. Dennys crossexamined the captain and Mr. Wilson examined the chief-officer whose evidence corroborated in all points that given by the first witness. The case was adjourned till to morrow at 2.30 p.m.

A DANGEROUS pirate called Tich, says the Courrier d'Haiphong, hus fixed his quarters in two grottoes located near the rivulet which runs from Haiphong to Quan-yen, and threatens the security of navigation between these two towns. He has been in those grottoes, since 1883, and Was there on the day when a column which left Hairhong had proceeded to attack the pirates in the woods, but oscaped detection. On a subsequent occasion, his men had a hot engagement with a detachment of milita-men. Our contemporary calls upon the Haiphong authorities to clear the place of such undesirable inhabitants.

THE new flagship Imperieuse, Captain W. H. May, arrived this forenoon from Singapore. As a full description of this new type of fighting monster has already appeared in our columns, it is only necessary to say that the Imperiouse is a barbeite ship of 8,400 tons; she is armed with four 24 ton and six 44-ton guns, torpedoes, etc., and carries a crew of 560 men. She has two funnels and only one mast, the latter used for fighting purposes for signalling and as a derrick. On her voyage from Plymouth the Impérieuse called at the Madeira, Sta Vincent, Simon's Town, Christmas Island (where the British flag was hoisted) and Singapore. She is by far the most powerful war vessel that has yet been seen in Chinese waters.

-SAYS-the Straits Times of the 12th 1nst :-Commander C. Q. G. Crauford, R.N., the new Master Attendant of the Straits Settlements, arrived on Sunday afternoon in H. M. S. Impérieuse from Mauritius, where he was Harbour Master and Superintendent of mercantile marine from 5th November, 1879, till his present promotion. Captain Robert Huddle will now revert to his own appointment as Deputy Master Attendant. It is due to Captain Huddle to say head of the Marine Depatiment here, he has won golden opinions for the genial courtesy with which he treated all who were brought in business contact with him. There has also been. a marked improvement in the local passenger regulation during his short administration.

Wirth regard to the late of the French Serjeant Chatelain, who was found guilty of revealing to pay the costs of the Enquiry, amounting to the German military authorities secrets appertaining to the French army, particulars of majority £2,500,000 for the defence of coaling which have already appeared in our telegraphic news, the Courrier d'Haiphong adds the following : A court martial of the 15th Army organization for the defences of the Empire, and | Corps held at Marseille has sentenced Serjeant especially drew attention to the condition of our | Chatelain of the 117th Regiment of the line to deportation in a fortified place and to military degradation. This subordinate officer, after having acquitted himself of his duties in a very brilliant style during the campaign in Tonquin, returned to his regiment and then commenced Philadelphia; 1,384 tons register, sailed for to carry on correspondence with German officers and attempted to do the same with Italians. The Court martial found him guilty unanimously are - Newchwang to Swatow, 21 Mex. cents per modified by the provisions of the Constitution. 14 to 15 Mex. cents per picul, small demand capital punishment for political crimes and for steamers demand; \$1.20 ex ship, for sailing substituted it by deportation.

> THE Theatre Royal, City Hall, was very well filled last night, when Wash Norton's "World of Wonders " gave their second performance. Mr. Norton's. Protean changes were made with the usual rapidity and success, except one feminine alteration, when "Wash," skirmished round in the rear unsuccessfully for a little while, muttering a silent prayer. The conjuring exhibitions by Achmed Ali Bey fell rather flat, owing to the gloom which surrounded the illusions, but the spidery evolutions of the musical Harveys lightened things again. Both in this and their "Hibernian" sketch the brothers come out well, but their "business" is not part as it might be. Still, they raise a good many audible smiles. Mr. Albert Linton is an artist

It is specially notified in a supplement to the WE are informed by the agents (Messrs, D. port, and is expected on or about the 25th inst.

THE German corvette Offen, arrived at Singapore | FROM an advertisement in another column is will be seen that the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's steamer Hollani will, "weather permitting," run a special excursion- trip to Macao on Sunday next, leaving at 9 a.m., and returning from the Holy City at

> THE following telegram dated Haiduong, Jun 13th, is published in the Courrier d'Haiphong - Contradict the false rumours which are it circulation representing the province of Haiduong as troubled with pirates. There has never been a quieter time here. Three pirate chiefs, including Gong, have surrendered, and two others, wh are less important, are in communication with the authorities. Tranquility prevails in the interior; we are endeavouring to dislodge the pirates from the approaches to this locality."

"ASIDE from my passionate devotion, darling," he said tremulously, "my future prospects, in ? business way, are flattering in the extreme! have just patented a nutineg-grater which my friends all say will bring to me not alone fame. but an immense fortune." "Mr. Sampson," began the girl shyly, " while I confess that I am not wholly indifferent to you, I must have tim to think it over before I give to you the wealth of my young heart's first affections." " How long a time, dear?" he asked: " Until wa find out how the nutmeg-grater goes,"

A VISIT to the Furnishing Department of the Hall & Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited, is, says the N. C. Daily News, almost sufficient to make one believe that he is in one of the Show Rooms of a large Loudon house. The management have made great afterations, and have opened out new departments, there being separate rooms for carpets, bedsteads and bedding. Passing through these one comes to a Drawing, Dining, Bedroom and Smoking Room all of them being most tastefully and elaborately fitted up. With regard to the pilces of the articles, they appear to be very moderate, con aidering the style and finish. This is no doubt due to the great advantages the firm possesses in having the latest inventions in wood-working mack inerg, while the decorating and uphylstery work is entirely un ler European superintendence.

THE Marine Court of Inquiry at Singapore into the collision between the steamers Hebe and Arratogn Apcar, has, as we anticipated, found the Hebe solely to blame. Firstly, as no proper look out was kept, and if only a green light was sighted, as stated in evidence, there was no danger of collision; and secondly, the Hebe's starboarding three times without sufficient reason. The Court found that Hadji Usman, the gumne of the Hebs, was immediately to blame in that he without any consume reason, and observe differ times, and adjudged that his certificate be suspended for a period of 6 months. The Court severely censured Capt. C. J. Ruston of the Hebe for having allowed the gunner to be in charge of the ship, a thing never contemplated by Ordinance 2 of 1872 in case of such a class of ship as the Hebry and ordered him to \$256. The Court fully exonerated Captain Olifent and the officers of the Arratoon Apear. and considered that the navigation of that ship was carried out in a careful and proper manner. WE take the following from Messrs. Wheelock

& Co.'s freight market report of the 15th inst:-Gur last advices were dated 1st inst., since then freights have ruled very quiet and we have only to note a slight improvement in rates homewards. On the 13th instant the American ship City of Iloilo in ballast, under home orders, there to load for a port in the Atlantic States. Quotations and applied to him Att. 76 of the Penal Code | picul steam, small enquiry. Chefoo to Swatow, of 1848 and by the law of 1850, which abolished Nagasaki to Shanghai, \$1.40 per ton of Coal nett, vessels. Settlements during the fortnight have been !- C. H. Wappaus British barque, 53 tons register, Tientsin to Hongkong, \$3,200 full, 23 lay days. Hedvig, British barque, 376 tons register, Newchwang to Hongkong, \$2,500 in full, 20 lay days. Ribston, British barque, 397 tons register, hence to Tientsin, \$1,850 in full, 10 lay days. Bellerophon, British steamer, 1,396 tons register, Nagasaki to Singapore; \$2.50 per ton Coal despatch. Charter of British barque, Alfair reported in our last circular was cancelled. Disengaged vessel in Port! Dorothy, British barque, 816 tons register.

THE Anjer correspondents of the Straits Times | belle France. His windmills will work a dynamo. write as follows on the 9th inst. :- On the electric machine employed in charging accumulaquite so connected or humourous in the latter morning of the 6th instant, the British barque tors of suitable capacity. The electricity so Dunstaffnage, Captain Jones, on leaving our produced and stored is to be used at will, to make roadstead, was run into by the British barque 'a focus of light. The system, if successful, will at the piano and the pencil. He gets on fairly Kelverdale, Capt. Grady, the former having have the advantage of costing only the putting well at the first instrument of torture except | considerable damage done to her stern, and the up of the machinery. The whole question to be when some of the jokes weary him a little, but latter having some of her head chains carried ascertained is, whether a sufficient quantity of with the palette he is quite in his element. In away, Both vessels returned and anchored and about ten minutes Mr. Linton executed a land- it was deemed necessary to call a survey to report scape in oils which would have taken our special as to the extent of the damage sustained by the wind to move the sails of the mill. The Minister artist nearly an hour to accomplish; at first Dunstaffnage. Captain Butler, of the British our "special" guessed that he was depicting a ship Nylgham, and Captain H. Kraus, Harbour typhoon, with some waterspouts thrown in for Master at Anjer, proceeded on board the Dunstaffeffect, but when he finished, and turned his mage, and after a careful examination reported canvas the other way up, we saw that the water as follows;-"We find, as far as we can see, spouls were trees, and that it was a very decent that the upper and lower rails are gone from that Dinizulu, the son of the late Cetewayo of picture, especially considering that it had been quarter to qua painted upside-down. By the courtesy of Mr. broken at the stern, five planks broken below course this idea is not new; all electricians Woodyear, Mr. Arthur, of the Royal Australian | the poop deck, wheel stanchion broken, one bed and the somewhat conservative London Trinity

MESSRS. CHUBB & SONS, always well about in everything in the way of locks, have lately sinvented a new door for theores which they claim can never become blocked by a mass of people struggling from the inside -say during a live, From the outside of the building this new door, whether for theatre or church, can only be opened by means of a lecy; and co soon as a eligh pressure is exerted from the order of at once swings open outwardly. After this, supposing the new contrivance to work in accordance with the claims made on its behalf, possibly the voly thing wanted will be a man who will always be ready with the key, and not the individual who was "only just round the corner" at the moment

A LETTER from Macro gives us some particulars

of the style in which, some religious, festivities are held in the Holy City. The jubilation generally commences at daybreak, when a vestry man or sexton, accompanied by a band of ragged boys, proceeds to the Church door and. there lets off a salvo of 2t Chinese boulus, and as many rockets are sent whitzing through the nir. A string band with one or two frombones thrown in is usually in attendance on such occasions, and the salve ofter the musicions throw off their aby small tunes at the Church pouch and then parade through the adjoining streets. That is the first procession, for in the Holy, City. there is no Church festival without a procession. When the whole town is sufficiently up and doing, the belfry takes up the noise-making task-and-sends-forth-peal-after-peal-of-disspanbronze-tongued music, now in lively, now in mournful tones, till it is fatily time to commence the ceremonies of-what is called high mass. By to or to 30 n.m. the central portion of the temple becomes like a midnight sea of black undulating waves, formed by the multifulde of black silkhooded heads which occupy that space, kneeling on their portable cushions, or squatting down on the floor, for sents are not used in the Churches of the Holy City. The side aisles are crowded with the gentlemen, of the city, most of whom display their military attire to perfection. Although the hooded faces in the central enclosure are impenetrable, the peering glances which are darted at them from the side aisles, the smile of recognition which occasionally lights up the countenance of some scion of the local nobility, and other equally infallible signs of requited affection lead one to infer that courtship, and love-messages, and secret appointments are continually shot across and exchanged between the young bloods in the aisles and their hooded fair friends in the centre. All this time the ritual of Holy Church is being done justice to at the high altar, the choir answering in solemn chant to the orisons and psalms uttered by the officiating disciple of Peter the Fisherman. The sermon and the mass over, the Curate or incumbent of the parish invites his many friends to a Pantagruelian hanquet in the vestry or in the Relectory. Here wine flows in rivers; toasts are proposed jollification lasting till about 4 or 5 pay, where the is time to resume Church service again. 'Another a crowd of hooded belies pour into the temple and after a lot of chanting and preaching, out streams the procession preceded by banner-bearers, children dressed up as angels, with wings attached to their shoulders and a fairy's wand in their hands, various religious guilds, dassocked and surpliced priests, the image of the Saint whose feast is being celebrated carried on a dais, the music, the male population of the town, and the troops of the garrison. The procession over an illumination of the temple and its approaches takes place, a good deal of firework play, is indulged in, and a general orgy ensues till a late hour of the night. Such is saintly life in the. Holy City, being only a reflection of equal scenes, in Old Portugal.

Some day when we have time we intend to start a few windmills on the Peak for making light ; we do not mean sunlight; nor candle light, but the bright and luminous flame which is born of electricity and which we hope to find so: much more brilliant and so much cheaper than that aeriform clastic fluid called gas, which our friends the Hongkong Gas Company at present supply us with. We don't mean to say we are "down!" on the Gas Company, or that we have any idea of attempting to "bust" them by a healthy or a sickly competition; our experiments will be undertaken chiefly in the cause of our own individual interests, together with those of our cousins and our aunts who may embark with us in the same boat. Our very good friend the Duc de Feltre is engaged in the same scheme near the mouth of the Scine, and we borrow our ideas from him in a great measure. with this difference, that he is working for lighthouse improvements on the coasts of la electricity can be stored to provide for the requirements of any particular station when there is no of Public Works has determined to make, at the expense of that department, an initial trial of this system of electric lighting at the Cape de la Heve lighthouse. It is said the exteriments will in no way endanger or inconvenience navigation, as the original method will be at

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4-per Cent., per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities,

every description of BANKING and EXTHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS

I,-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

.-SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, thaving \$200, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAF BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for "12" months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily halook, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entricathemselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand; but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 500,000. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,

> BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

LONDON.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEFOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance,

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE E. W. RUTTER,

HONGKONG BRANCH.

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this day started as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS under the name and style of TOEG & GUBBAY.

Y. A. GUBBAY. "Hongkong, 19th June, 1888. NOTICE

VI Firm of HAHN, PIRON & Co. has ceased from this day.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. HAVE this day taken over the Business of

HAHN, PIRON & Co, and will carry on the same in future under the Style of A. HAHN Dealer in Pianos and Musical Instruments.

Liongkong, fel June, 1888; 2001

Intimations.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

TOG COLLARS. Leather Dog Leaders. Rug Straps. Riding Whips, Patent Book Files. Spike Files. Office Ink Stands. Stamp Dampers. Ever Ready Stamping Pads. Fine quality Solid Soled Tennis Shoes. Very fine collection of New Chromos in English

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Photo Frames. Double Photo Cases. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary & Russia. Set Dicken's Works in Case. Old Bamboo Howers-Story by Dickens. Travels in Manchuria, by James. Pitman's Shorthand Books. Quantity of New-French Books. New Volume Marine Engineer. Large quantity New Summer Reading. Tin Oil Colour Boxes.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

"Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1888.

## PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS!

## HEUERMANN, HERBST & CO.,

-SOLE AGENTS FOR THE TRANSPOSING SCREW TUNED PIANOS.

XIITH Mechanism for transposing for the accompaniment of singing or other instruments, being specially built for damp and hot climates by the celebrated works WILLIAM SCHONLEIN,

We invite the public before making any rash purchase to come and try these first class Pianos. HEUERMANN, HERBST & CO.,

Hongkong, 18th May, 1888.

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HAVE RECEIVED

MATERIALS FOR LADIES AND GHILDREN-S SPRING AND SUMMER DRESSES,

IN NEW DESIGNS.

A LARGE STOCK OF LADIES AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS,

THE "SAILOR HAT" FOR LADIES, IN ALL KINDS OF STRAW & COLOUR.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1888.

# 37 & 30 QUEENS KURD, HUNGALING

### HAVE RECEIVED A VERY FINE ASSORTMENT OF EXTRA SUPERIOR QUALITIES

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1888

### ROBERT LANG & CO., TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENERAL OUTFITT!

G 0 0 Overland Trunks, Gladstone

TALL SILK HATS. Drab Felt Hats. Black, Brown Drab and Grey Hard Felt Hats. Teral and other Soft Felts. Tweed Hats and Caps in New

Straw Hats and Pith Hats. Silk Umbrellas from \$5 each .. over 100 to choose from. A large assortment of Walking

Waterproof Coats, Leggings & Travelling Rugs and Scotch Ready Made Ulsters in Stock.

Over Coatings, Light & Heavy. Ulster Tweeds. Fine Black Diagonal & Corkscrew for Dress Suits. Black, Blue and Brown Fancy and Diagonal Coatings. Fancy & Check Tweed Suitings. Trouserings in great variety of Stripes, Checks and Plain.

Cricketing Flannel, Stripes, . Checks and Plain. White and Fancy Vestings. French Printed Shirtings. Unshrinkable Flannel. Solid Leather Portmanteaus.

and Colors. Lamb's Wool Merino and Lisle Thread Half-Hose. White Dress Shirts. Lacing & Elastic-side Walking . Boots and Shoes. Shooting Boots, Rubber Boots. Patent Leather Boots & Shoes. Dancing Pumps, all sizes.

Bags, and a variety of Travel-

Winter, Medium and Summer

Silk Half-Hose, Black, Navy

Under Vests and Pants.,

ling Cases, all sizes."

Large Stock of Scarfs, Tier Handkerchiefs, Braces, &c.

DY BROADWOOD, COLLARD, BECHSTEIN, CHAPPEL, CRAMER, HAAKE, &c.

Hongkong, 31th May, 1888

### Insurances.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TALINSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, \$833.333.35 EQUAL TO ..... 

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Eson GIY SING, Esq. Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL. A ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., laken LVI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9. PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. -Kc -- Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

HEAD OFFICE, NO. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkoug, 1st February, 1882. ...

THE Undersigned having been appointed. Agents, in conjunction with Messrs TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at CURRENT RATES.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

W. HEWETT & Co. Hongkong, 7th June, 1888.

### Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "LENNOX," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th instant, will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th June, 1888. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "MERIONETHSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Whari and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

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instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 19th June, 1888.

### Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship

"DAFILA," Captain C. Nielsen, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1888. STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY, connecting at COLOMBO with the Company's Steamer "GHUSAN" for LONDON & INTERMEDIATE PORTS. I.

HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "TEHERAN" For Freight or Passage, apply to

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAK (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship .

"BOKHARA" will leave forthe above places on TUESDAY the 3rd July, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent,

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English

### Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT). HE Company's Steamer Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for

the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, 18th June, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"OOPACK."

J. C. Jagnes, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st instant, For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 11th July, 1888:

### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

"C. C. CHAPMAN," Hichborn, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st June, 1888.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "WANDERING JEW," Nichols, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Ports, and will have a quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st June, 1888.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED. STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY THILLY HE THEST TESTERMENS.

THE British Steamship

"ABERDEEN," 3,616 Tons Register, Taylor, Commander will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. and SAN FRANCISCO, via FOOCHOW KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on MONDAY, the 25th June, at 5 P.M.

To be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on the 12th July. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the

regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$160.00 To all Common Points in Canada ) To Liverpool ..... 300.00 

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be -obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 24th Tune. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing, For information as to Passage or Freight

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 20th June. 1888

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISL PLYMOUTH-AND LONDON:

MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, TRUSTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "NEPAUL," Captain S. F. Cole, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, VIA SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of call on SATURDAY, the 30th June, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong

tong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, Toth June, 1888.

Superintendent.

### Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

WTHE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING.

THE Steamship

will be despatched for San Francisco, will Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 21st June, at ONE P.M. Connection will be made, at Yokohama with

All PARCEL L'ACKAGE hould be marked to

address in full; and the siene will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :---To San Francisco.....\$200.00

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports,

To San Prancisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months..... To London 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application." Passengers, who have part full fare, re-embarkng at San Francisco for China or Japan (o nice versa) within one year will be allowed a liscount of to per cent. This allowance does sot apply to through fares from China and

Tapan to Europe. Consular Invoice to accompany Cargo desfined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Ruad Central. C. D. HARMAN, Hangkong, 18th June, 1888

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC-MAIL-STEPMSHIP COMPANY

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE-U.S.-Mail-Steamship

will be despaichty, OF PEKING. hains, on SATURDAY, the 30th June, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for

Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, o San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Rail. ways; to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

by the Company's had to inecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic, lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:--

To San Francisco.....\$200.00

To San Francisco and return, ] available for 6 months...... To Liverpool...... 325.00 To London ...... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does. not apply to through fares from China and

Japan to Europe Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. he day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until-5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

ined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be vent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at Son Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company.

C. D. HARMAN, Hangkong, oth June 1888.

No. 50 A. Queen's Road Central.

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NOTICE STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, CPORTS IN THE LEVANT BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

GALVESTON: AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STRANERS WILL CALL AT

HALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAUE. V.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

N THURSDAY, the 5th day of July. 1888; at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SAGHSEN," Captain A. Faeger, with MAILS,
PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will. leave the Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels Until 3 p.m., on the 4th July, 1888 (Parcole are not to be sent on board, they must be less at the AGENT's Office). Contents and Value of Lackages are required. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to MRLCHERS & Co.